

Montana Historical Society

State Historic Preservation Office

2017 BIENNIAL

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS CEREMONY

JANUARY 20, 2017

MYRNA LOY CENTER, HELENA



BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS—BILLINGS

Outstanding Historic Preservation Stewardship

(2017 Montana Historic Preservation Governor's Award)



ARVON BLOCK—GREAT FALLS

Outstanding Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Project

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2:30 – 3:30 PM

all are invited to the reception following the ceremony

3:30 pm

Myrna Loy Center Lobby,

light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be offered.

Welcome and Introductions

Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society Director

Opening Remarks

Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney

Presentation of National Register Certificates

Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Officer

Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney

John Boughton, National Register Program Coordinator

(See list of properties)

Recognition of Retired Review Board Members

Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society Director

Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney

MIKI WILDE, HELENA

January 16, 2008 – February 12, 2016

JON AXLINE, HELENA

January 9, 2009– October 1, 2016

LESLEY GILMORE, GALLATIN GATEWAY

January 9, 2009– October 1, 2016

Presentation of Historic Preservation Awards

ARVON BLOCK

Great Falls

Outstanding Historic Preservation Rehabilitation Project

Originally a livery stable when constructed in 1890, the Arvon Block now houses the Celtic Cowboy Pub and Restaurant, the Arvon Hotel, and the Darkhorse Hall and Darkhorse Wine Snug. In 2012, the State Historic Preservation Office and Great Falls/Cascade County Preservation Office jointly funded a feasibility study of renovating the historic Arvon Block, which at the time was in a total state of disrepair. The study spurred the rehabilitation of the building by a dedicated group of owners to its present condition. The utilization of Federal Tax Credits assisted the owners in the building's rehabilitation.

TESLOW PRESERVATION GROUP, LLC

Livingston

Outstanding Historic Preservation Advocacy

Erected 110 years ago, the Teslow Grain Elevator in Livingston nearly had its reign end as the tallest structure in Livingston when it was slated for demolition in 2016. Hearing of the Teslow's imminent demise, the Teslow Preservation Group (aka "Save the Teslow"), organized and launched a fundraising campaign resulting in the structure's continued vigil over the town. The Group recently announced that construction will soon begin on the roof and the high house portion of the elevator, with much of the funding coming from Livingston citizens, foundations, and individual gifts and grants.

Presentation of Historic Preservation Awards

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KIRBY MATTHEW

Deer Lodge

Outstanding Contribution to Historic Preservation

For over 40 years Kirby Matthew has worked to preserve countless historic buildings and structures, bringing his acquired and learned skills to bear on resources in a variety of settings, many in some of the most remote parts of the wilderness. His expertise in building stabilization, rehabilitation, and restoration has resulted in other federal agencies outside the Forest Service requesting his and his team's assistance in preserving their historic resources. Despite "retiring" from the Forest Service, Kirby continues to advocate for the preservation of historic resources, while also serving as the Historic Preservation Officer for the city of Deer Lodge.

BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rehabilitation of McKinley and Broadwater Elementary Schools
Outstanding Historic Preservation Stewardship

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Billings School District 2 faced a major decision: renovate two of the oldest schools in Billings or tear them down and construct new schools. Recognizing the importance and significance of the historic schools to the neighborhoods' identity, the school district placed a \$122 million bond on the ballot in 2013 that included rehabilitation of McKinley and Broadwater elementary schools. Voters passed the bond, reaffirming the importance of the schools to not only their neighborhoods, but to the greater Billings area. The passage of the bond resulted in historically sensitive remodels and additions designed by CTA Architects and implemented by Dick Anderson Construction and Hardy Construction companies, ensuring continued use of both schools well into the future.

Closing Remarks

Bruce Whittenberg, Montana Historical Society Director

**MONTANA PROPERTIES LISTED IN THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
2015 AND 2016**

Blaine County

Ervin Homestead/Gist Bottom Historic District
Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument
Owner: Bureau of Land Management

Carbon County

Camp Senia Historic District Boundary Increase
Custer Gallatin National Forest
Owner: Custer Gallatin National Forest

Rock Creek Ranger Station Historic District
Custer Gallatin National Forest
Owner: Custer Gallatin National Forest

Carter County

**First National Bank of Ekalaka and Rickard Hardware
Store Building**
Ekalaka
Owner: Town of Ekalaka

Cascade County

East Side Neighborhood Historic District
Great Falls
Owners: Multiple

Fergus County

Stafford's Grocery
Winifred
Owner: Brad Bergum

Flathead County

Swan River Bridge

Bigfork

Owner: Flathead County

Gallatin County

Elkhorn Ranch Historic District

Gallatin County

Owner: Elkhorn Ranch

Glacier County

Rising Wolf

St. Mary Lake

Owners: Scott and Barbara Burch

Lewis and Clark County

Fort Harrison Veterans' Hospital Historic District

Helena

Owner: Department of Veterans Affairs

Montana State Capitol Campus Historic District

Helena

Owner: State of Montana

Madison County

Doncaster Round Barn

Twin Bridges

Owner: Hamilton Ranch

Missoula County

Maclay Bridge

Missoula vicinity

Owner: Missoula County

Missoula County (continued)

Patterson Building

Missoula (University Area Historic District Addendum)

Owner: Alpine Property Investments, LLC

Park County

Convict Grade Historic District

Springdale vicinity

Owner: Park County

Gardiner Jail

Gardiner

Owner: Park County

Ravalli County

Hayward Lodge

Darby Vicinity, Bitterroot National Forest

Owner: Bitterroot National Forest

Yellowstone County

Arnold Graf House

Billings

Owner: Barbara Graf

McMullen Hall

Billings

Owner: Montana State University-Billings

North Elevation Historic District

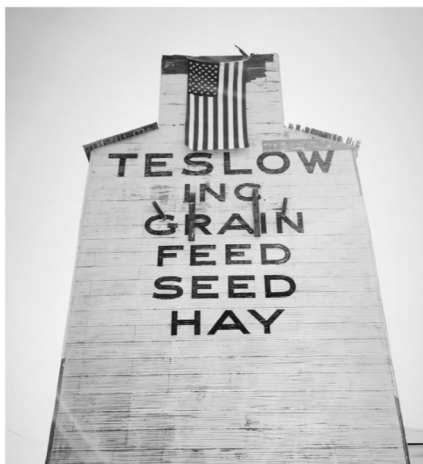
Billings

Owners: Multiple



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